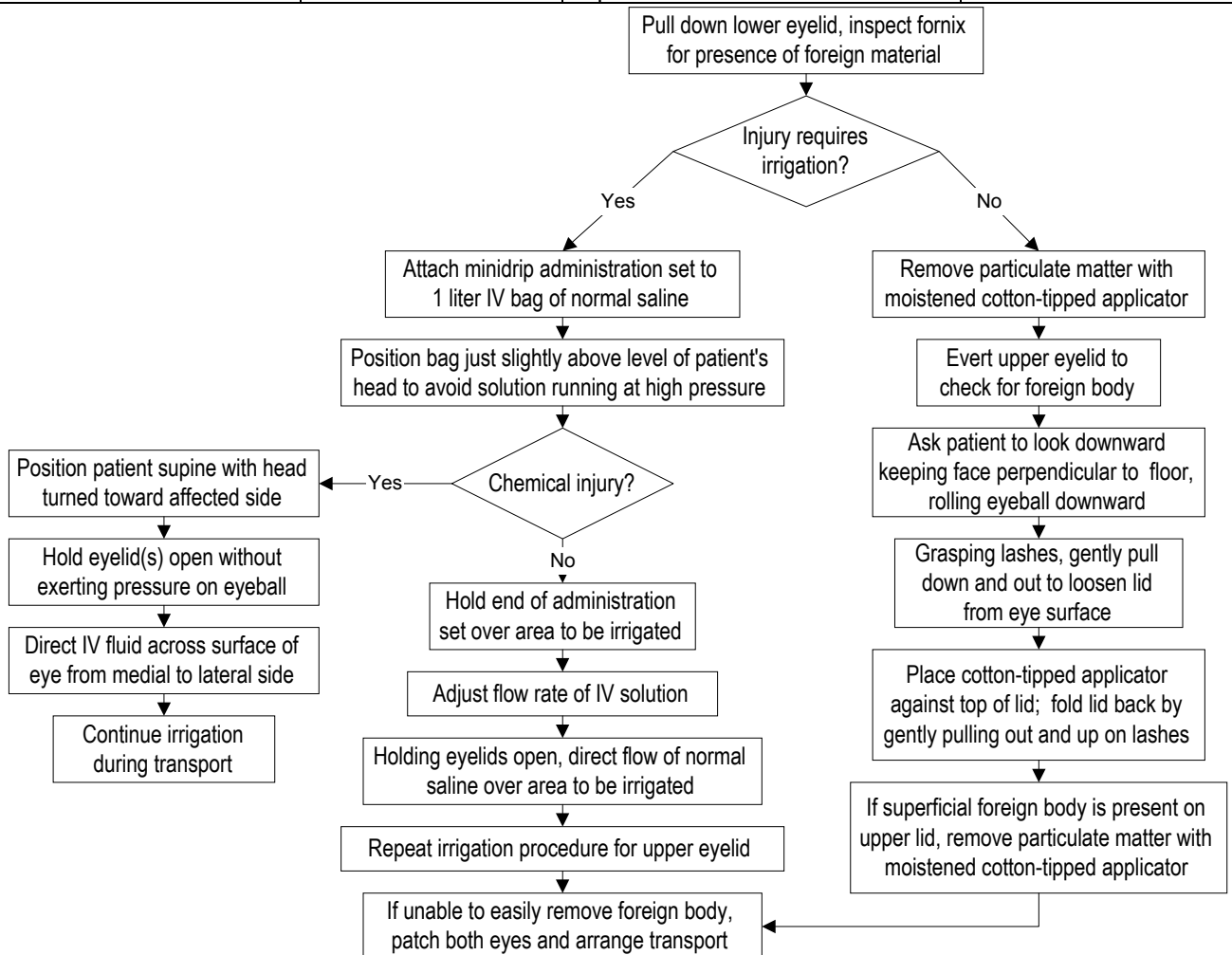


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
FOREIGN MATERIAL IN EYE**

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Purpose: To evaluate and remove foreign body or chemical from the anterior surface of the eye		Indications: Patient presents with foreign material on the anterior surface of the eye	
Advantages: Decreases discomfort of foreign body in the eye Prevent further injury	Disadvantages: May intensify injury if not easily removed	Complications: Ocular injury from tip of the irrigating line or from pressure from the fluid stream Vagal stimulation due to ocular pressure	Contraindications: Ruptured globe



NOTES:

- Use at least one liter of normal saline to flush each eye.